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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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